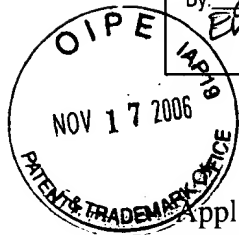


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **June 16, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.